

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/568,063	Examiner:	Jolley, Kirsten
Filing Date:	July 17, 2006	Art Unit:	1792
First Inventor:	Manfred Heim	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	SECURITY ELEMENT WITH THIN-LAYER ELEMENT		

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF NOVEMBER 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition and/or appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by three months are concurrently filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also concurrently filed herewith.